



## NAVAJO DIVISION OF SOCIAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT FOR SELF RELIANCE



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### Shiprock Department for Self Reliance Schedule for April 2015

**SHIPROCK, New Mex.** — The Department for Self Reliance (DSR) Shiprock office Customers and staff continue their displacement from their former DSR Shiprock office which was located within the Ayani Nez Building, formerly the Fair Child Building. The office has been closed since December 2014, by order of the Navajo Nation Office of Environmental Health due to the substantial health and safety risks to the DSR's Customers, employees and visitors.

"I am disheartened to report that the Customers and staff from the Shiprock DSR office are still displaced. We were confident that we would secure a lease back in February at an ideal facility, unfortunately, that proposal did not go as we had hoped. Since then, we have been forced to broaden our search for office space that will meet our requirements. To the Shiprock community, I greatly appreciate your continued patience and support as we continue to search for a suitable location for the displaced Shiprock DSR office," stated Roxanne Gorman, DSR Department Manager III.

The Shiprock Chapter will continue to allow the DSR to utilize a small building next to the Teen Life Center located off of Highway 64, immediately west of the Shiprock Chapter House. This location is open Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. until further notice. Please be informed that only limited services can be provided at this temporary location. Customers are welcome to submit their applications and documents at this location.

Please be reminded that the following information will be required when applying for services: Social Security Cards; Birth Certificates; valid picture I.D. for adults; information on income, assets and resources; school enrollment/attendance verification for minor children; if there is an absent parent, child support information is required; and if you are a caregiver, guardianship documents are required.

### The schedule of services for the Shiprock DSR office for the month of April 2015 is as follows:

**Shiprock, NM** (Limited services, Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Located next to the Teen Life Center located off of Highway 64, immediately west of the Shiprock Chapter House.)

- Mondays: Intakes (appointments and walk-ins).
- Tuesdays: Appointments and limited walk-ins, depending on the number of Caseworkers.
- Wednesdays: No intake interviews.
- Thursdays: Appointments and limited walk-ins, depending on the number of Caseworkers.
- Fridays: Intakes (appointments and walk-ins).

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**Shiprock DSR Itinerate sites will continue to operate as scheduled:**

**NMHS D Income Support – Farmington** (located at 101 W. Animas in Farmington, New Mexico.)

- April 7, Tuesday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- April 21, Tuesday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

**Aneth Chapter House** (located off of HWY 162 in Aneth, Utah.)

- April 16, Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- April 30, Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

**Please be advised that the schedule is subject to change and can change without notice.**

To contact the Shiprock DSR staff please call the Gallup, New Mex. DSR office toll free at 1 (866) 704-6940 or (505) 722-8415. For more information please call the DSR Support Services Office at 1 (928) 810-8553 or toll free at 1 (866) 347-2403.

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